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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 03-103
Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that AirCell, Inc. ("AirCell") representatives Bill Gordon, Vice President for Government Affairs, and I, counsel to AirCell, participated in *ex parte* meetings on September 10 and 13, 2004 with FCC staff regarding the above-referenced proceeding. Anand Chari, consultant to AirCell, also participated in the September 13 meetings. AirCell met with the following FCC representatives:

- *September 10:* Jennifer Manner, Office of FCC Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
- *September 13:* Sam Feder, Office of FCC Commissioner Kevin Martin
- *September 13:* Tom Derenge, Kathy Harris, Jay Jackson, David Furth, Roger Noel, Martha Stancill, Lynne Milne, and Gregg Vadas of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB"), and Julius Knapp, Jim Schlichting, Salomon Sathe, George Sharp, Ira Keltz, and Ron Chase of the Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET").

During the meetings, AirCell described and discussed its September 9, 2004 *ex parte* filing responding to previous FCC questions regarding proposed

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licensing schemes for the Air-to-Ground ("ATG") band. AirCell strongly urged the FCC to adopt a shared licensing model based on two or four overlapping licenses. In addition, AirCell reviewed the attached PowerPoint presentation during the September 13 meetings, which discusses AirCell's preferred licensing approach and responds to technical arguments raised in previous filings by Verizon Airfone. Finally, AirCell provided but did not discuss the attached paper, "Market Requirements for Broadband Airline Passenger Communications."

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, I am filing this notice electronically in the above-referenced docket. In addition, I am sending one copy of this notice to each of the FCC staff listed below. Please contact me directly with any additional questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michele C. Farquhar

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Enclosures

cc: Jennifer Manner
Sam Feder
Tom Derenge
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